

Admission requirements

Admission requirements include the degree or the three-year university diploma in the area of economics and management. Graduates in other fields will have the curriculum considered. Further details on the admission requirements and procedures can be found in the course web site.

Course duration

Second cycle degree/Two year
Master - 120 ECTS

Admission procedure and deadlines

Candidates should apply on-line following the procedure described in www.unica.it
EFPP programme entry test: September
Courses start: end September - early October

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Course web site:

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Faculty Of **Economics Law And Political Sciences**

Master Degree in Economics, Finance and Public Policy (EFPP)

Curricula: Economics and Financial Markets
Economics and Public Policy



Department Of **Business And Economics**

Objectives

The Master's Degree (Laurea Magistrale) Programme EFPP provides students with a thorough knowledge in two major fields of Economics, Financial Markets and Public Policy. The EFPP programme is one of the Master courses offered by the Department of Economics and Business, recipient of the competitive funding in the recent "Bando Dipartimenti di Eccellenza" grant, awarded by the Italian ministry of education (MIUR).

The Economics and Financial Market curriculum focuses on key areas of finance, from corporate finance to quantitative finance, asset pricing, financial derivatives and risk management. It aims at enhancing the economic reasoning and quantitative skills required to solve practical problems arising in finance. The Economics and Public Policy curriculum provides a solid foundation in quantitative methods and economic theory. Graduates will develop the ability to interpret the economic processes, to apply economic principles and quantitative techniques to

the analysis of economic data, and to design and evaluate public policies.

The programme aims to develop: language skills, with courses taught in English, soft skills such as teamwork, through group assignments in addition to classical individual study, and the ability to present and discuss specialized topics effectively. In most courses, lab sessions based on modern software will provide students with the opportunity to analyse, discuss, and solve real problems, in addition to fostering the development of practical and technical skills.

Career opportunities

The program aims to create professionals with expertise in the main areas of economics and finance. Possible career opportunities include professions within corporations, international organizations, consulting firms, regulatory authorities as well as academic careers in the areas of economics and finance.

More specifically, the EFPP Economics and Financial Markets graduates will develop the analytical tools and institutional knowledge required to work as a financial economist. Their curriculum presents career opportunities as managers, analysts and economists at banks, insurance companies, as well as other professions requiring strong analytical skills within consultancies and financial institutions. The Economics and Public Policy graduates will have career opportunities as advisers, researchers and quantitative analysts in economic and financial institutions, including local or central government

departments, national or international non-governmental organisations, and international institutions.

Programme structure

Students must acquire 120 ECTS-credits to complete the programme. The course includes 10 or 11 compulsory exams (depending on the curriculum), an internship period (an on-the-job training in an organized structure such as a private company or a public institution, 6 credits), and 9 credits devoted to additional educational and research activities, for example research seminars and elective courses. At the end of the course, our successful students will receive the degree on the basis of their previous performance and of a final thesis (18 credits) that offers the opportunity to delve more deeply into, and synthesize the knowledge acquired in previous studies.

International exchange programmes

The course aims to promote internationalisation and students' mobility. Supported by well-established international exchange programmes such as Erasmus+ (Study and Traineeship) and Globus, an increasing number of students have been able either to study in foreign institutions with which the university has bilateral agreements, or to arrange traineeships in foreign public bodies or private companies.

